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In re Application of: MILLS

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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Washington, D.C. 20231

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility
patent application for an invention entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LEASE
BUYOUT**

and invented by: **MILLS**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Filing Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 28 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☒ Cross references to Relate Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development

- d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
- e. ☒ Background of the Invention
- f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
- g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
- h. ☒ Detailed Description
- i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
- j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
- a. ☒ Formal Number of Sheets 6
- b. ☐ Informal Number of Sheets
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the Prior Application, see 37. CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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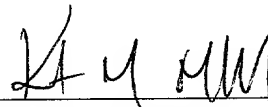
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Indep. Claims	9	- 3	6	\$ 80.00	\$ 480.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable, please add \$ 260.00)					\$ 0.00
BASIC FEE					\$ 710.00
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